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VOLUME FIFTY ONE

## Dist. Tournament Opens Here Today

### 12 TEAMS ENTER BASKET BALL TESTS

GAMES AFTERNOON AND EVENING. FINALS SAT. NIGHT

Twelve basket ball teams representing twelve high schools in Northern Michigan are gathered today in Grayling to participate in the annual district basket ball tournament. The games begin at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and continue each afternoon and evening up to and including Saturday night.

It is a great event in the lives of the young men who have qualified to represent their schools at these tournaments. It is an occasion that nearly all have been looking forward to all season. The big time has arrived and there are sure to be some spirited contests in the race for district championships.

But four teams are entered in class C series—Gaylord, West Branch, Lake City and Grayling. These are from high schools with an enrollment of 200 or over. Eight teams represent class D, as follow: Houghton Lake; Prescott; St. Mary's of Gaylord; St. Joe's of West Branch; Beaverton; Vanderbilt; Roscommon and McBain.

Program

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Class D elimination games will be the first on the schedule. The first game will begin at 2:00 p.m. The order follows:

Houghton Lake vs. Prescott.  
St. Mary's, Gaylord, vs. St. Joe's, West Branch.

Beaverton vs. Vanderbilt.

Evening 7:15

Roscommon vs. McBain.

Lake City vs. Gaylord.

Grayling vs. West Branch.

Friday 2:00 p.m.

Consolations. Losers of the Thursday games.

Friday 7:15 p.m.

Finals in class C.

Semi-Finals in class D.

Saturday 2:00 p.m.

Grayling second team vs. an all star eliminated team of class D.

Semi-finals consolations in class D.

Saturday 7:15 p.m.

Finals in class D.

Consolations in class C.

The referees for the tournament will be Roy O. Milnes of Grayling and Harold Huebner, Saginaw.

MCGILLIVRAY'S LECTURES IN  
OHIO MAKE HIT

James McGillivray, of the East Michigan Tourist association, for nearly two decades educator with the Michigan Department of Conservation, returned Saturday, March 2nd from a two week lecturing tour in Ohio during which he visited Cincinnati, Springfield, Metamora and other cities.

Mr. McGillivray lectured on Michigan's recreational and historical appeals of Michigan wild life which have been given so much publicity. All of his pictures elicited extraordinary commendation, the beaver and eagle pictures being specially popular.

In Cincinnati in a single week, Mr. McGillivray addressed 14,000 people.

An example of the reaction of the audiences is reflected in a letter which the East Michigan Tourist Association has received from Jesse Kinner, superintendent of the Metamora public schools. Mr. Kinner says:

"The Metamora public schools and rural schools of our community were given a real treat when Mr. McGillivray appeared before them and showed a real picture of "The Wild Life of Michigan." The introduction to the picture given by Mr. McGillivray was very interesting and instructive. We feel that the afternoon was well spent and will welcome the return of Mr. McGillivray whenever he has time to spare."

#### CHANGE IN LAW REGARDING TWP. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Section 2124 Compiled Laws, requires township boards to meet the second Tuesday next preceding the Annual Township meeting for the purpose of auditing and settling all claims against the township.

The Public Acts of 1927 contain an amendment to the law of 1897, regarding the publicity required in the matter of the annual itemized financial statement of townships.

Not less than five nor more than 50 copies shall be provided immediately upon the settlement being made by the township board, for distribution at the opening of the polls on election day; and six more copies shall be posted in conspicuous places at the polls at their opening on election day.

This makes a minimum of 11 copies of the itemized statement to be provided by the clerk of each township.

Heretofore some township clerks have made written copies, the requirements under the old law being three copies posted at the polls. With at least 11 copies now required, every township can get 50 printed a great deal cheaper than the clerk can make them.

The township board may, at its discretion, have the report printed in a newspaper of general circulation.

Taxpayers and voters prefer as a rule to have printed statements with copies available to take home for perusal.

The Avalanche is prepared to supply these statements, at a cost, depending on the length of statement which vary in different townships.

Orders given promptly after settlement, statements will be printed in time for township meeting.

Miss Anne Morrow



Anne Spencer Morrow, twenty-three, daughter of Ambassador Dwight Morrow, whose engagement to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was announced by Mr. Morrow. Miss Morrow is a vivacious blonde, a graduate of Smith College, and the younger of the two Morrow daughters.

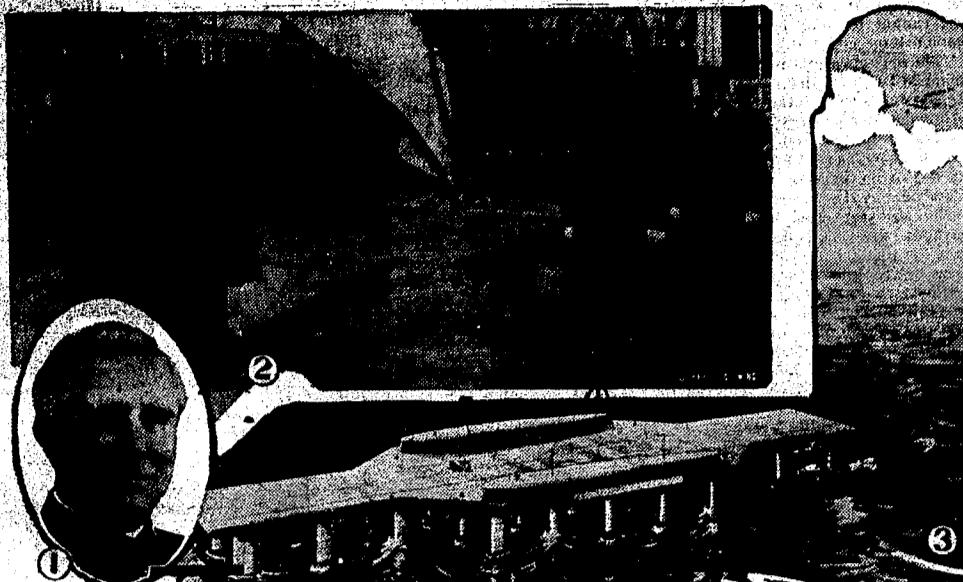
REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican electors of the township of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1929  
at 8:00 p.m. Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating the following township officers, to-wit: 1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Member of the Board of Review, Overseers of Highways, Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 4 Constables.

Dated February 26, 1929.

By order of Township Committee.



1—Edward J. Higgins, new commanding general of the Salvation Army. 2—Gen. Charles P. Summerall with his guard of honor at Fort Myer carrying the flag of a full general, to which rank he had just been promoted.

3—Artist's conception of the Armstrong seadromes for transatlantic air service, the first of which will be half way between New York and Bermuda.

## HERBERT HOOVER IS INAUGURATED

SETS HIS PROGRAM BEFORE  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

HERBERT HOOVER is now President of the United States of America and Calvin Coolidge is again a private citizen. Despite the wishes of Mr. Hoover that the inauguration be as simple as possible, the committee in charge made the event the gayest of its kind in more than a score of years, and the national capital was thronged with visitors who participated in the three days' entertainment. The feature included a reception for the governors of a large number of states with their staffs, an air circus that enlisted army, navy and civilian aircraft, the great inaugural parade and a charity ball.

Being notified about 11:30 Monday morning by a committee from the senate and house that the time for his inauguration was at hand, Mr. Hoover, with President Coolidge, escorted by cavalry, rode down Pennsylvania Avenue to the capitol and, in the senate chamber, saw Vice President Dawes swear in Senator Charles Curtis as Vice President. Mr. Curtis made a short address and the Presidential party went to the inaugural stand. There Mr. Hoover took the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme court, and made his inaugural address. Thereafter the Presidential party betook themselves to the White House, ate luncheon and, from the reviewing stand in front of the executive mansion, watched the long inaugural parade which took about four hours in passing and over which hovered a hundred airplanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge following the precedent set by Theodore Roosevelt, left Washington in the afternoon for their home in Northampton, Mass.

President Hoover's address was listened to with enthusiasm not only by the vast crowd present but also by a radio audience that embraced a considerable portion of the country's population.

It set forth his view of the state of the nation and of its relations with other nations and his conception of the policies best designed to promote peace and improve living conditions. But, more important, it disclosed an eminent engineer's vision of a huge program of public works in the next four years, involving the expenditure of billions of dollars, and of a farm relief program that, while costly, will, he believes, return tremendously increased profits for capital and labor. Offsetting the great expenditures suggested, the new President pointed the way to governmental economies beyond even those of the Coolidge administration. He proposed the elimination of waste in the processes of government to an extent that would save the taxpayers more than would be expended on waterways, farm relief and other projects combined. This would be accomplished by a radical reorganization of the federal government on scientific lines or reclassification of functions, elimination of overlapping, and eventual reduction of personnel.

Miss Mae Saltmarsh is one of the foremost trombone soloists in the country. She proved herself a rare artist and her trombone solos were one of the outstanding features of the entertainment.

There were a number of vocal solos by each of the young ladies and also vocal duets that were very well received.

These lyceum entertainments have been outstanding, cultural and entertaining. We have heard the best talent in music and in lecture, and the cost has been small when it is considered the fine moral influence such entertainments have upon a community.

No arrangements have been made for a lyceum course for next year and it looks as though there will be none. We believe that if the right organization will agree to look after the ticket sales and the responsibility of conducting the entertainments that the business men will again be willing to give it their financial backing. That should be fair enough. The business men should not be expected to go out and peddle tickets.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Democratic electors of the township of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Town Hall, Grayling, Mich., on

Monday, March 11  
at 8:00 p.m. Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating the following township officers, to-wit: 1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Member of the Board of Review, Overseers of Highways, Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 4 Constables.

Dated February 26, 1929.

By order of Township Committee:

C. O. McCullough, Chairman  
A. J. Nelson  
Alfred Hanson

J. W. Greenwood, Sec'y

\$472.18

Total receipts

Expenditures:

Express charges on advertising material

1st Lyceum number cost

2nd Lyceum number cost

3rd Lyceum number cost

4th Lyceum number cost

Crawford Avalanche

Rental of church auditorium, \$3 per night for 4 nights

Total expenditures

Balance on deposit Mar. 2

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# ANNUAL TAX SALE

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amount thereof specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1929, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereby by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount afforded, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 15th day of February A. D. 1929.

GUY E. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,  
CHARLES GIERKE, Clerk.  
(SEAL)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery:

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectively shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes, or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on the said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated February 13, 1929.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A.

### TAXES OF 1923

#### TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

Section. Acres. 100ths. Amount of Taxes. Interest. Collection fee. Charges. Total.

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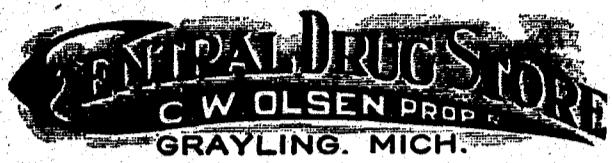
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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1929

IN THIS generation man has cut himself loose from the bonds of earth, and hour after hour sports over land and sea and through the clouds. It can lift himself from the earth, why can he not free himself from the atmosphere and soar through space?

This tremendous dream of man is being supported by the mathematics of engineers and the speculations of scientists. Having conquered the globe, man begins to make ready for round trips to the moon.

It is interesting to note that the suggestions for the interplanetary vehicle all cluster around a vessel of the rocket type. The successful airplane offers no assistance in designing a ship for sailing through the universe.

In figuring the power necessary to hurl a cosmic traveler to the moon, Robert Esnault Peplerie, who made his reputation twenty years ago as a designer of light engines and streamlined airplanes, used 414,000 horsepower in his calculations. This would be necessary to catapult a half-ton vessel successfully to the lunar world.

Journeys to other planets across the great distances of airless space are theoretically possible through the use of the rocket-exhaust kick as the motive power. For experiments show that the kick of the exploding rocket charge is just as effective in a vacuum as it is where there is plenty of atmosphere. Propellers of ordinary airplanes need the air to work against. The rocket is effective in a vacuum for the same reason that a rifle fired in an airless chamber would have the same sort of kick that it would in air.

The rocket airplane once it reached the airless outer space or the upper rarefied portion of the atmosphere, would attain great speed because of the lack of air resistance.

As a matter of fact, the idea of applying the rocket principle to a still questionable purpose has not as yet found sufficient interest in the eyes of the necessary financiers. For this reason, it was thought better to confine the experiments to the earth for the time being. First, by means of an automobile, and, later, with a train car. There can be no doubt that machines can be made to acquire an unusual speed by using powder for automotive purposes in combination with the rocket principle. The technical side of the question has been solved by engineers, but it still remains to be seen whether or no such cars will have any economic importance.

NO MORE SILK FOR CATERPILLAR CLUB

As another step toward making this country independent of other nations in the production of wartime necessities, the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics has developed a new fabric for use in the manufacture of parachutes, which so far has proven as good as the silk formerly obtained from Japan, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. The Navy has purchased 326 parachutes of this new material and expects to get 1,000 more. The name "Caterpillar" (silkworm) was given aviators making parachute jumps from disabled planes because of the material used in parachutes.

MORE PLANE ENGINES FOR NAVY

The Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, is informed that an order for 136 airplane engines has been placed with the Pratt and Whitney Airplane Company. This order, which also calls for spare parts, is in addition to the calling for 120 airplane engines, placed in November. They will be used in the Navy's building programme, which calls for 1,000 planes by 1931.

Two French newspapermen fought a duel the other day because one claimed that the other gave him an exaggerated news report. They must take their journalism seriously over there.

## SEEN BUT NOT HEARD

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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"Children should be seen but not heard" was a maxim which was regularly dinned in my ears during the period when I could still be reckoned a child. It was not expected that we younger members of the family should have any active part in the social activities of the family. When a company came we were expected to speak courteously with the guests, but if we remained in the room, which we seldom did if we could get out of it, we were expected to maintain a decorous silence. It was the same way at church. As far back as my memory goes we were not considered too young to be taken to the morning service, but no foolishness was allowed; no conversation could be indulged in. We might go to sleep upon mother's arm if the sand man seated too much dust in our eyes, but if we cried we were taken out and given the attention which such irregularities or delinquencies merited. Children were not supposed to cry or to attract public attention. In the old days, though they were much more frequently seen in public gatherings than at the present time, and somewhat more under parental control, I venture to say.

I had gone over to Dayton, Ohio, a few years ago to listen to a minister whom we were considering as a possibility for the church of which I am a member. My coming was announced and I seated myself in a remote corner of the audience room lest I should attract undue attention. During the entire service a child of three or so, roared up and down the main aisle, planted himself at intervals upon the pulpit steps, and with much vocal enthusiasm expressed his appreciation of the freedom which he was enjoying. I got little of the discourse and less of the musical program so much was I taken up with the performance of the child. After I had eaten my luncheon I called on the pastor.

"How do you enjoy the service this morning?" he inquired solicitously. "I didn't get so very much of it," I had to confess. "I was watching that incorrigible infant cavorting about and raising general Cain."

"It was my child," he admitted after a moment's hesitation.

"He has an active body and good lungs," I said as graciously as I could, but I did not add that he had probably not impressed upon him the maxim of being seen and not heard.

There were ten thousand people in the audience room at a public gathering I recently attended and the speaker was trying his best with the aid of a loud speaker to carry his message to everyone. Up in the gallery was a baby, restless and irritated at times and given to vocal expression. At the most impressive moments of the speaker's discourse the baby would cry out and ten thousand faces were instantly turned in his direction. He needed no amplifier, so shrill was his voice, to carry his roar to the remotest corner of the hall. And all the time the mother sat apparently unperturbed with her child the center of attention.

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## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

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Why No Water in the Sun

Water is a compound of hydrogen and oxygen. These two elements are present in the sun. Why, therefore, is there no water in the sun? Because the intense heat prevents the two from combining. This is easily understood when we consider that we ourselves can force the hydrogen and oxygen of water apart with intense heat.

This provision was necessary because when the plan to revise the Dawes plan was agreed on, the original transfer committee which safeguarded the German finances was

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

CONGRESS in its final days cleared up some legislation and left some unfinished, killed or postponed. Filibusters were frequent and in some cases effective. They caused the Senate to abandon the congressional re-apportionment bill passed by the house and to consent to the continuation by a committee of affairs of the Indian bureau. The second deficiency supply bill, minus the \$24,000,000 prohibition enforcement item, was passed by the Senate after Senator Dill had conducted a filibuster on behalf of his demand that the appropriation for a survey of the Nicaragua canal route be cut in half. The Senate also adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill after the radical group had made a hard fight, so \$22,370,000 will be made available for starting work at once on the cruiser building program.

Despite the stubborn opposition of the wets in the house, that body passed the senate measure, known as the Jones bill, which increases the maximum penalties for first offenders against the Volstead act. The proposed legislation for the deportation of alien gunmen failed because the Senate conferees refused to accept certain provisions in the house bill, holding that they created unjustifiable inequality.

Efforts to postpone the national origins immigration restriction plan, which goes into effect July 1, also failed. The President transmitted to Congress a revision of the national origins quota which decreases the British quota from 65,894 to 63,721, and increases the German quota from 24,908 to 25,937, and the Irish from 17,427 to 17,833. Norway is reduced from 2,403 to 2,877, Sweden from 8,999 to 3,314, and Denmark from 1,234 to 1,181.

President Hoover may obtain the repeal of the revision plan at the extraordinary session of Congress. He opposes it on technical grounds, holding the national origins figures cannot be accurate and that it is best to leave the quotas to the present census basis.

CONTRACTS for the sale and operation of the United States and American Merchant lines and the construction of two passenger liners by Paul W. Chapman & Co., Inc., of New York, were signed. The documents provide the necessary legal guarantees that the ships will remain under the American flag for a period of one year and maintain a regular schedule. Chapman takes over the operation of the eleven ships of the two lines, including the Leviathan, and will let contracts for the construction of two liners nearly as large as the Leviathan, but faster and more luxuriously appointed. They are to be speedier than any ship now built or building.

Chapman agreed to pay the shipping board \$16,300,000 for the fleet and some shore property. Approximately half of this sum is to be paid at once. The shipping board agreed to loan the purchaser approximately \$30,000,000 as three-fourths of the construction cost of the proposed new liners.

ARMEDSHIP of the highest order and cool nerve saved Colonel Lindbergh and his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow, from serious injury or death in Mexico City. The colonel and Anne had been on a little airplane ride in the course of which a landing wheel was lost. Lindy told the young lady they would upset on landing but not to be frightened, surrounded her with cushions, and flew about until the gasoline was exhausted, to avoid the possibility of explosion. He then came down to ground with the utmost care and skill. The plane upset, as he expected, and he sustained a dislocation of the shoulder, but Anne was unhurt. The colonel's injury was attended to at a hospital and he took Anne home in an automobile which he drove with his left hand. He declined to talk about the upset, insisting it was "not an accident, merely a mishap."

Showing that the "mishap" hadn't daunted them, Lindy and Anne made three short flights next day, the colonel handling the plane with one hand. George Haldeman, who was Ruth Elder's pilot on her attempted transatlantic flight from Windsor, Ont., to Havana, Cuba, in 12 hours and 56 minutes, Joseph Lebriz, the French aviator, and two companions on an experimental mail plane flight from Paris to Saigon, Indo-China, crashed in the Gulf of Mataban, Lower Burma, when more than eight days out from Marseilles. The plane was destroyed but the aviators escaped serious injury. Walter Scherz, who was helmsman of the dirigible Los Angeles when it was brought over from Germany, and of the Graf Zeppelin on its round trip between Germany and the United States, died in Berlin from balloon gas poisoning.

BANKERS members of the reparations commission last week discussed the possible issue of German war debt bonds. The prevailing view seemed to be that the issue should be for not more than a billion dollars and the term for amortization should be thirty to thirty-five years. It was thought one-quarter of the amount should be allotted to the United States and three-quarters to Europe, since Europe has the deepest interest in the settlement. The settlement plan devised by Sir Josiah Stamp's subcommittee provides for the division of the annuities that Germany is to pay annually into two parts. The first and the larger portion Germany must pay unconditionally, but the balance she may delay discharging if the payment would endanger the exchange rate and threaten again to depreciate the mark.

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secretly removed, and the Germans insisted that they need this protective organ if they are expected to pay anything like what the Allies demand.

HOLLAND, in lesser degree than the rest of Europe, was interested in the publication in a Utrecht newspaper of documents disclosing an alleged secret military agreement between France and Belgium. Dr. J. Louren, Dutch minister to France, demanded an explanation, and the French foreign office asserted the treaty and its interpretation as printed in the paper were falsehoods. Belgium's foreign minister made a similar denial. The Belgian chamber of deputies decided that if any Belgian minister had signed the alleged treaty, he should be prosecuted in the courts. The editor of the Utrecht paper declared the source from which he secured the documents was "absolutely above suspicion"; that they are the minutes of a meeting of military experts, signed and officially sealed and include the text of the Franco-Belgian treaty.

LEON TROTSKY, the exiled Bolshevik, is said to be in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, and his friends here have been trying to arrange for his removal from Turkey to some more beneficial climate. Those in Germany have prepared for him a cottage in the outskirts of Berlin where he and his wife can live in simple comfort if the German government consents.

HURRICANE swept across several sections of the Middle South last week, killing nearly two score persons, injuring many others and doing considerable property damage. The regions hardest hit were in Mississippi, Arkansas, and northern Texas. In Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa there were blizzards that interrupted transportation; in Ohio, Missouri and southern Illinois there were threatening floods; and the region about Los Angeles was hit by a destructive gale.

JACK SHARKEY, Boston out-pugilist young W. L. Stirling of Georgia in the much ballyhooed heavyweight fight in Miami Beach and was given the decision by Referee Magnolia after ten rounds of rather uneventful battling. The Southerner, younger, lighter and less experienced than his opponent, had rather the best of the earlier rounds, but Sharkey, generally avoiding Stirling's really formidable right, wore him down with body blows and fairly won the decision. Both fighters were brave enough and showed considerable skill, but the sports writers present agreed that neither gave promise of being championship material. Thirty five thousand men and women paid \$400,000 to see the fight. Sharkey's guarantee share was \$100,000, and Stirling received \$60,000.

POLICE officials of Havana uncovered a plot to assassinate President Machado of Cuba, overthrow the government and force military intervention by the United States. Seventy-three persons were charged with complicity and some of them were arrested. Among those still at large was Gustavo Machado y Morales, a cousin of the President. American secret service operatives were said to have been in Havana helping investigate the plot.

REV. DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, one of the most noted pulpit orators of the time, died in his home in Bronxville, N. Y. He was born in Bronxville 70 years ago and first won fame as a preacher in Chicago and Evanston, Ill.

Ten Dollars Reward

Ten dollars reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties that took the screen off the end of the feed pipe at the Hatchery dam, and put plank on the dam.

Department of Conservation.

This country's original and most worthwhile endurance records were set by its pioneers.—Detroit Free Press.

Father Sage Says:

It is said that a burnt child dreads the fire, but it has been our observation that the majority of widowers marry again.

For Early Spring

It Hunny—When you called into my room last night and asked if I'd been in the house long and I said yes, I was lying in bed.  
Wife—I haven't a doubt of it—lying as usual. In or out of bed.

## THEY USED CLUBS



Natty—Practically all the women of our town use clubs.  
Visitor—What a savage lot they must be.  
Native—Oh, no—they're all club members, I mean.

Read your home paper.  
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## HAD BEEN TESTED



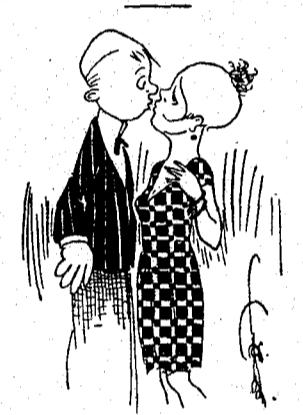
He—How would a boy look with a mouth like that on him?  
She—Well, it's been on many a boy

HAD BEEN SHOWING 'EM



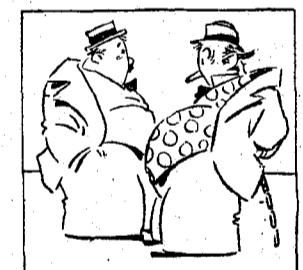
Foot-Wear Tourist (to Roman guide)—Do you people have fallen arches?  
Guide—Great Jupiter haven't I been showing you fallen arches all day?

HER LONG SUIT



He—Mollie is a very good girl.  
She—What at?

## EXPECTED THE WORST



Jones—I'm doggone tired of eating at home.  
Brown—How come?

Jones—Well, when it comes to cooking there I can always expect the worst.

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## Tires for the new Ford are specially made to give long wear



WHEN the new Ford was designed, it was immediately apparent that a new tire would have to be made to match the car's performance. It was distinctly a new problem, for here was a car with quicker acceleration, greater speed and more braking efficiency than any car of similar size or weight.

So that every Ford owner might be assured of maximum tire mileage at the lowest cost, the Ford Motor Company devoted many months to research and experiment in conjunction with the leading tire manufacturers.

As a result, certain definite specifications were developed for tires for the new Ford. These specify cords of certain strength and texture, a large volume of tread and side-wall rubber, sturdy non-skid design, and reinforced plies for protection against bruise breaks—all the strong features of construction formerly considered for the largest tires.

Great care also was taken to secure the best riding qualities in connection with the transverse springs and the Houdaille shock absorbers.



Ford car according to definite Ford specifications.

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

## Want Ads

Poultry Farm, Sterling Mich. 2-14-tf

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton at my barn. Also timothy at \$18. C. E. Owen, Frederic, Mich.

2-14-3

FOR RENT—House next to Michelson Memorial church. Inquire of Adler Jorgenson. 2

## Cheapest in Long Run



That's What  
Aluminum  
Ware

means to your family.  
A kitchen equipped  
with aluminum cooking  
utensils is not only a  
delight to the house-  
wife but is economy  
as well.

We are proud of the  
fine line of aluminum  
ware that we have in  
stock. We are glad to  
show them to you  
whether you intend to  
purchase or not.

White Enamel Ware  
also is making a big hit  
with the housewife.  
We have this in almost  
every desirable piece.

It is a pleasure to  
show our merchandise.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1929

Mrs. Jerry Sherman is on the sick list.

Victor Hill of the Dixie Oil Co. was in the city on business last week.

Remember that we carry arch support slippers in A to EEE widths at Olson's.

Seeley Wakeley landed a fine seven pound pike at Lake Margrethe one day last week.

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Don't forget the dance by the Symphonies at the Temple Saturday night following the closing of the basket ball tournament.

Yellow tulips in a silver basket graced the table at which the Bridge club found their places at a beautiful dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson at Shoppengangs Inn Wednesday evening. The guests then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson where the evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clipper and Mr. Oscar Schumann held the high scores.

Wanted—Desire to rent typewriter. Underwood or Royal preferred, in good condition. Leave word at Avalanche Office.



## Thrifty Women

### -Shop Here-

If you would make this a year of thrift, at least in so far as your meat expenditures are concerned, let us supply your meats. Good meat is ever an economy, and that is the sort of meat we sell.

## Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2

Our Gang Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moehler Feb. 28th for their regular meeting. The occasion happened to come on the day of a wedding anniversary of the hostess and Mrs. Moehler extended signal honors. In contests that were conducted Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker of Brighton won the penny prize, and Mrs. Cline the "dressing" prize. A nice lunch and a pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Ball Band rubber boots for the kiddies at the Economy Store.



## Welcome Easter In a New Suit, Hat and Shoes

It will be very easy for you to welcome Easter in a new outfit if you come here to make your selections. Our entire stock is replete with brand new ideas for making your Spring and Easter wardrobe complete. We welcome you to come in and see them.

### Easter Suits

New in style, of the best materials tailored in a manner equal to the highest quality custom tailoring

**\$22.50 to \$35.00**

### Easter Hats

Right up to the minute in style are these new Easter hats. Plenty different models to choose from

**\$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00**

### Easter Shoes

Especially attractive in design are these ultra-modern spring shoes. Your choice of leathers and colors.

**\$4.00 to \$7.50**

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

10 to 25% reduction on all rubber footwear at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell returned the last of the week from a three weeks vacation in Hudson and other places.

You'll observe, if interested, that it is usually the seventh car back in the line that starts the honking—Toledo Blade.

Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker of Brighton returned to her home Sunday night after spending a couple of months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley.

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Grayling friends have received the news of the death of Thaddeus Klingensmith that occurred at his home in Shefield, Pa., February 22nd. He was 57 years of age. The family resided in Grayling for several years before leaving here about four years ago. The survivors are his widow, one daughter and four sons.

Dr. C. G. Clipper went to Detroit last of last week and returned home Saturday bringing with him Mrs. Clipper and their new baby daughter Billieann. The Clipper household, including Mrs. Clipper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb, are delighted with the addition of this fine new baby. It is most welcome and is assured a splendid home.

Don't forget the caucuses next Monday night, March 11th. At 8:00 o'clock that evening the Republican caucus will be held at the Court house and the Democratic caucus at the Town hall. Note the change in date of the Democratic caucus from March 12 as published officially last week. That date was one day later than the law allowed, hence the change.

The three year old son Richard of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill of Saginaw died at the home of his parents February 23. Mr. Merrill and his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill were well known Beaver Creek farmers for many years, and have many friends here, who will be sorry to learn of their loss. Mrs. Merrill will be remembered as Eleanor Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson enjoyed a visit from the latter's sister Mrs. A. R. Engler (Maggie Fischer) and brother William Fischer of Detroit over the week end. The Engler family, who have been residing at Madison, Wisconsin for several years are moving to Philadelphia, and Mrs. Engler stopped in Detroit to visit her brother and both came to Grayling for over Sunday.

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Emil Giegling returned home from his business trip Sunday morning.

Fresh milk, cream and butter, Quality guaranteed. Grayling Dairy.

A few men's leather coats left to be sold at just one half the regular price. At the Economy Store next to the Model bakery.

New line of women's all leather arch support combination last slippers just arrived at Olson's; to sell for \$4.50.

Mrs. Emil Giegling had as her guest the last of the week Mrs. Weishuhn and little son of Standish.

The list of delinquent taxes appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Look it over carefully to see if your property is among the list.

Kirk Weaver of Johannesburg entered Mercy hospital last Saturday for treatment. The young man is a nephew of Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

F. J. L. Culligan is treating his congregation to some very fine sermons during the Lenten season. They are given on Wednesday evenings.

One hour special, Monday, March 11. Bath towels, (two thread) size 25 by 45 from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock for 39 cents. Grayling 5c to \$1.00.

Place your orders for next week's edition of the Avalanche containing a complete box score of all tournament games, and showing just how each player is performing in each game.

The district basket ball tournament starts this afternoon. Get season tickets and try and see as many games as possible. Twelve teams have entered the contest and we understand that all have arrived.

The interior of the Grayling Opera House is being nicely redecorated, performances being discontinued during the time the work is being done. Waldemar Jenson and his crew of workmen are doing the work.

Postmaster Bates has installed new lock boxes of the latest pattern. This morning patrons kept the clerks busy explaining the combinations to boxes. Also the interior of the building is being redecorated and cleaned.

A. W. Boening, who has had charge of the meat department in the local A. & P. store for several months, with his wife and son left for Traverse City last Thursday. William Weiss of this city is the new manager.

Nels P. Olson suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home Tuesday morning and lies in a serious condition. Alfred C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. James Olson and two daughters of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Pontiac are in the city owing to his illness.

O. H. White, the newly appointed state oil well inspector, was in Grayling Tuesday and inspected the oil well operations near Riverview and reported that he was very well pleased with the conditions there.

Mr. White at one time resided in Oklahoma and Texas and was delighted when he found that the best way to reach the oil well operations here was by horseback. He was right at home in the saddle. He made the trip in company with John Brunn who also loves a horse and is right at home in a saddle. Mr. White enjoyed the trip so much that he will no doubt be coming back for more whenever possible.

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Mrs. Emil Kraus was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Stanley Sunsky of Kalkaska was a guest of Miss Edith Hoosier Sunday.

25% off on men's and boys' wool sweaters. Cooley & Cooley at the Economy Store.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis accompanied by her father S. J. Lewis of Gaylord spent the week end in West Branch.

A few couples took in the dance at Collen's pavilion Saturday evening.

There are other shoes as good as Freeman's but they don't sell for \$5.50; built especially for young men. See them at Olson's.

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Jack Kraus, who was taken ill Friday with spinal meningitis and who was in a critical condition at Mercy Hospital for a few days is reported as some better today. Jack is 12 years old and the son of Mrs. F. A. Barnett.

Lee Sherman of Detroit is spending the winter with his mother Mrs. Nettie Sherman. Mrs. Sherman recently returned from Manchuria, where she had been for a number of weeks caring for the wife and children of her son Merrill who were ill with the flu.

After several days of sunshine and the feel of springtime in the air and visions of gardening, golf and other spring activities, old Storm King broke loose with a vengeance Wednesday evening and is still reigning with a firm hand. "The wind she blew and the snow she snew" and by morning we are again having winter weather. In fact that was the most severe blizzard of the winter season. Starting with rain late in the afternoon, as the temperature dropped the rain turned to snow and then the wind arose and havoc was being played on every hand. Snow piled up in heavy drifts and indoors wherever there was the slightest crevice the snow sifted in aplenty. The wind comes up in whirling gusts and at times one is unable to see across the street. And to add to the unpleasantness the temperature is ranging around the zero mark. The picture of springtime has been pushed back into longer obscurity to await the pleasure of the elements when conditions may be more hopeful for continued warm weather.

Thru the courtesy of Frank Tetu a large Majestic radio, for which he is the local dealer, was placed in the high school auditorium Monday so that the pupils might hear the inaugural address of President Hoover. This was a very much appreciated and enjoyed privilege by the pupils and faculty. The report came in clear and distinct.

Mrs. Henry Bohn driving their Ford truck ran into a string of moving flat cars on the du Pont road crossing on U.S.-27 last Monday evening, at about seven o'clock. The truck, with her in it, was carried along the track for several feet. Mrs. Bohn who resides on du Pont avenue luckily escaped with but slight injuries. This is the second accident of this kind at this crossing.

Winter sports in Grayling are over for this season. The toboggan slides have been blocked and all equipment taken care of to await next season's needs. This has been a wonderful year for winter season sports and the toboggan slides, ice rinks, snowshoe and skii trails have afforded the people a lot of pleasure. Since Sunday the weather has been mild and the slides softened too much for further use.

Harvey Wheeler, a former resident of Grayling, but now of Pontiac is in a serious condition in the Pontiac City Hospital as the result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile Tuesday evening of last week. One of his legs was broken in two places and he is suffering from concussion of the brain. A letter received by Grayling friends yesterday from Mrs. Wheeler said that she has never regained consciousness since the accident. Mr. Wheeler was on his way to work for the Fisher Body Co. by whom he is employed, when the accident occurred.

The heavy windstorm of Wednesday night crashed two large plate glass windows in Sorenson Bros. furniture store. The accident occurred at about 11:00 p.m. And to make the misfortune more severe, snow began blowing into the store in great clouds. Jas. W. Sorenson was notified and with a number of assistants, hung curtains over the open spaces. Then came the work of clearing out the snow and several bushels had to be carried out. Mr. Sorenson estimates that they will have a loss of about \$500 besides the loss of the windows which were insured.

John Braun was in Lansing last week Tuesday to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the State Accident board of which he has been a member for several years past.

Mrs. Mary Samson and John Malco were united in marriage at the farm home of the groom in Maple Forest last Saturday night. Rev. Earle of Frederic tied the knot. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Mrs. Nettie Sherman, Minister

Sunday, March 10, 1929  
10:30 a.m. "Adventurous investments and stain complications."  
7:30 p.m. "Modern graveyards."

Placing the Blame

The new President of the United States must have said some things that cut deeply into the conscience of those who think it good form, and socially correct to raise particular "whoopie" especially with regard to the liquor laws of this country. Here is his message for such people:

"There would be little traffic in illegal liquor if only criminals patronized it. We must awake

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s 1/4 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4	15	22	6.63	1.99	.97	1.00	9.19	west 56 feet of parcel C.	15	6.24	1.22	25	1.00	6.71	lot 8	2	1.56	.81	06	1.00	2.98	lot 1, and 2	7	2.45	4.87	1.00	1.00	31.84
n 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	60	16.59	5.23	.56	1.00	21.45	commencing 517 feet east, 521 feet north of south 1/4 post, section 7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 9	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 3, 4 and 5	7	2.19	4.87	1.00	1.00	31.84	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 10	2	2.19	4.87	1.00	1.00	31.84	lot 6 and 7	7	2.19	4.87	1.00	1.00	31.84	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 11	2	2.19	4.87	1.00	1.00	31.84	lot 12	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 13	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 14 and 12	18	.62	12	02	1.00	1.78	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 15	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 16 and 12	19	.62	12	02	1.00	1.78	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 16	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 17	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 17	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 18	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 18	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 19	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 19	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 20	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 20	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 21	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 21	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 22	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 22	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 23	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 23	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 24	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 24	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 25	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 25	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 26	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 26	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 27	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 27	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 28	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 28	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 29	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 29	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	lot 30	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65	
nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of se 1/4	15	40	6.68	1.68	.88	1.00	11.24	7 and B west 260 feet to river, thence north to a point 50 feet south of 1-16 line running east and west, then to a point 50 feet south of beginning to begining	2.59	45	89	1.00	3.87	lot 30	2	1.56	1.11	26	1.00	8.65								



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MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

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normalized for the time-honored introduction of the one hundredth bill. The dinner was followed by a dancing party.

The Senate has passed the Sink bill permitting township treasurers to hold more than two terms and the Richardson bill to permit an investigation of township and district school records and to provide for institution of suits by taxpayers who feel themselves aggrieved.

Rep. Look sponsors a bill placing county school commissioners under supervision of boards of supervisors as to expenses, and another to limit the expense of making the school census.

A public hearing on the capital punishment proposition was held Wednesday, at which many speakers favored the measure while but three speakers opposed it, all three of them being Detroit social workers. Five capital punishment bills have been introduced in the Senate, as yet none of them have been reported out. None have made their appearance as yet in the House, which is awaiting action by the Senate. Sentiment in the House is apparently strongly in favor of capital punishment.

Thumbs were turned down in the House on Rep. Frank Wade's bill giving the legislature power to make workmen's compensation compulsory. The measure had been amended to exclude farm and household laborers, but was voted down even as amended.

Rep. Watson, chairman of the judiciary committee, sponsors legislation which would require filing of finger prints and other identification methods with the state identification bureau and also with the national bureau at Washington, of all persons convicted of felonies.

A measure introduced by Rep. Armstrong would permit state aid to so-called "Home Loan Districts," for building small homes with garden plots for workers unable to finance home plans for themselves. The proposition calls for a state-wide referendum. A public hearing was held on the matter Wednesday before the House committee on revision and amendment. Opponents to the measure claim it has been a failure in New York, North Dakota and California, where it has been tried. The bill has not as yet been reported out of committee.

Senator Person has introduced a bill providing that auto insurance companies shall make a \$25 deductible clause in every policy. He claims the full coverage clause is responsible for many accidents, because careless drivers strip fenders and cause other damage under the proposition of "Let the insurance company take care of it."

A bill is in the Senate, sponsored by Senator O'Connell, providing for inspection of chicken hatcheries, under Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. The bill carries an appropriation of \$20,000.

Four bills regulating oil and gas wells and production have passed the Senate and have been sent to the House. They authorize the state to govern production, stock issues and gas rates.

Senator Kolowich sponsors a bill limiting primary school money distribution to \$300 per pupil.

Senator Conion has a bill providing that drivers who have their licenses suspended must have \$10,000 insurance coverage before having their licenses restored.

A bill giving the commissioner of agriculture power to revoke licenses of those found guilty of unfair and unethical business practices passed the House Wednesday on a division, 57 to 20. Opponents of the bill claimed it was a "price-fixing" measure and classed it as unconstitutional.

A bill permitting cities to bond for garbage disposal plants passed by a vote of 75 to 12 in the House.

A bill giving corporations power to condemn property for construction of hydro-electric plants was introduced by Senator Rushton, under regulation of the public utilities commission.

Rep. Farrand introduced a measure Thursday to take \$500,000 from the automobile title division money for building and maintaining new buildings for the state police.

Senator Woodruff has introduced a bill sponsored by the osteopaths providing that applicants for licenses must have had two years of college one year of intern work in hospital training or one year in college and service. It would also permit osteopaths to treat eye, ear, nose, and throat troubles. The Senate committee on public health has agreed to

FRONTIER NEWS

Saturday eve wedding bells were ringing for John Malco and Mrs. Day. Of course the community was not surprised as it had been expected before; good luck to you both. Rev. Earl tied the knot.

Mrs. A. Leng is enjoying a visit with friends from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Long returned from a lengthy vacation in Ohio and other points.

Mr. Mootz is at Mercy Hospital at present, getting medical care.

Mrs. Erve Roe who has had the flu very badly is improving.

One of the Bay City fruit trucks had the misfortune to have the windshield broken by stones thrown by mischievous persons, which was not very sedative to the driver's temperament.

Mrs. Charles Craven who has been under the doctor's care for the last two weeks is much improved. Also Mr. Goshorn.

MAPLE FOREST UNION CAUCUS

The Union Party electors of the Township of Maple Forest will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, Maple Forest township on

Monday, March 11, 1920

at 1:00 p. m. Standard time for the purpose of nominating the following officers, to-wit: 1 supervisor; 1 clerk; 1 treasurer; 1 highway commissioner; 1 justice of the peace; 1 member of the Board of Review; 1 overseer of highways and 4 constables.

Dated March 1st, 1920.  
By order of Township Committee.

FACTS CONCERNING AUTOS

Seventy-eight per cent of the world's 31,725,000 automobiles are in the United States, according to the Automobile Club of Northern Michigan.

There are 51,600 public garages in the United States.

At the close of 1927 America had over nine billion dollars invested in motor vehicles.

An asphalt and steel pavement is to be tried in Paris.

There are 5,450,000 motor vehicles registered on the farms of the United States.

The mileage of travelable roads is four times that of railroads.

The public has invested \$10,000,000 in roads in less than ten years.

Special motor vehicle taxes pay one-third of the costs of road building.

The world's highway mileage is 6,500,000 miles with 3,000,000 in the United States.

The outstanding demand for road building is now in the public land states of the West.

The second Pan-American Congress of the Highways of Rio de Janeiro in 1929 and the assembly of engineers from all parts of the world as delegates to the International Road Congress in the United States in 1930 will do much to stimulate world interest in highway improvement.

The program of road building is increasing, four states voted \$240,000 in highway bonds at last election.

Highway engineers of the U. S. set a new mark of achievement during 1928 when they added another 50,000 miles to the surfaced highways of the country.

Headless Ghost Reported

Surely on the Channel Islands, is having ghost scared. Many declare that a headless man in black and white and riding a white horse, has been seen in different parts of the country. Another tale is that a special Dominican monk runs the island each night and vanishes and morning

WANTED—MORE SMILES

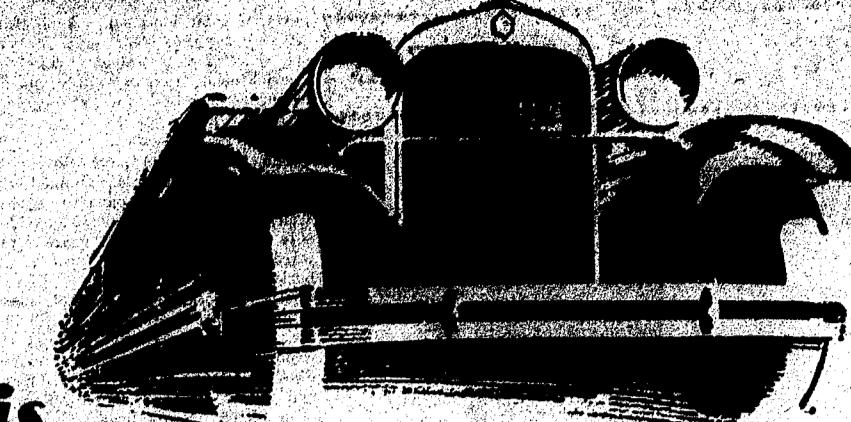
What the world wants is more smiles. Not the cheap, tailor-made, superficial, ghastly, thin-skinned, diplomatic grimace; but the good, wholesome, big-hearted smile that leaves no room to doubt its genuineness. That kind of a smile is always at a premium. They are deeply rooted, hence they draw nourishment from the innermost recesses of a warm heart, kept so by the reflected rays of the sunny countenance they light up.

Smile in the street, in the office, in the workshop, in the kitchen, in the parlor, in the schoolroom, the playground. Smile everywhere. Smiles are the sunshine that comes bursting thru dispersing clouds, revealing heaven's own blue.—J. W. Burgess.



Here is a jacket ensemble in black and white for early spring wear. The dull flat crepe gives the effect of velvet. The blouse offers a smart contrast in shiny white satin, embroidered with silver thread. Note the chisel bow on the left hem of the skirt, and the luxuriant use of white fox trimming. The hat is soft crocheted straw with wisps of white feathers, caught to the underbrim.

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Township Election Notices

ELECTION NOTICE

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ANNETTE STANNARD, Clerk

3-17-3

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ARTHUR SKINGLEY, Clerk

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MAC & GIDLEY, Clerk

3-17-3

POTATO SHOW MEETING AT GAYLORD

(By E. M. T. Service)

The annual meeting of the Top O' Michigan Potato Show association will take place at Gaylord at 1:30 p. m. March 7. At this meeting, a financial report for the year will be given, the annual election of officers will take place and plans for this year's show will be discussed.

A. C. Lytle, secretary of the association, declares that the Top O' Michigan Show is not only the best in Michigan, but probably in America.

Plans will be adopted at this meeting to maintain the show in its present state of pre-eminence.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks is extended to my neighbors and friends and the various organizations for their kind expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during my recent bereavement.

John Matthiesen

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